IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RONALD M. WILLETT ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 24, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed January 24, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue Notice of Allowance. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the remarks made herein.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks, which begin on page 6 of this paper.